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#### Summit Happenings.

Jim Thomas, Clarence Bolin and wife, motored to Kansas City Sunday, returning Sunday. Fred Martin came home with them for a visit with his sisters.

The ladies of the Red Cross met with Mrs. Ed Powell last week and with Mrs. Frank Hendrix and daughter this week. This chapter is doing lots of work. They certainly do it with a will.

Mrs. J. M. Norris is not improving much. Dr. Houlihan was called to see her Sunday.

Miss Lorraine Newton spent several days in town last week helping to care for her niece, Helen Elizabeth Welton, who has been very sick.

A little girl arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Baker the 16th. They have given her the name of Marjorie.

Mrs. Frank Jewett has the mumps. Ed Spears is on the sick list. Fisher Lacy is filling the unexpired term of township assessor. Ray Arbright having moved out of the township.

Budala Sturgeon spent the last of the week with Helen Garard.

Mrs. Ray Sturgeon went to Kansas City one day last week to visit her sister.

Frank Golladay and Robt. Sturgeon were the solicitors for the Third Liberty Loan Bonds in Herrell district. They were successful as almost everyone responded liberally with the true American spirit.

Mrs. Ray Sturgeon returned from the city Tuesday. She brought a genuine case of mumps along.

Mr. Wallbridge and family are enjoying a new Buick.

Frank Barnett has purchased a new car.

Ada Mae Thomas is staying in town this week with her sister, Mrs. Bolin.

The farmers are pleased with the fine rains. The ground is in good condition for planting. Several are planting corn.

Nellie Grant spent Monday night with Mrs. Lacy.

Edward Haven is working with Mr. Clinkenbeard in the interest of the Overland car. He and his wife are staying with his parents for the present.

#### SUNSHINE.

#### Spruce Pick-Ups.

(Too late for last week.)

Saturday being the last day of Mr. Ben Wix's school, there were somewhere near seventy took dinner and surprised Mr. Wix. Everyone took well filled baskets. The occasion was enjoyed by all.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Reese, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rains took dinner with

Mr. and Mrs. Al Prier Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tal Raybourn spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. James Raybourn.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Barickman spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Rosie Nickles, who has been sick for several days.

Kenneth had the measles.

Anthony, Christie, Chester and Allie Sargent spent Sunday with friends near Ballard.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Dickson spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Vanhoy.

The Red Cross of Unit 4 will meet with Mrs. George Vanhoy Wednesday, April 10.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Barnes spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cook.

There will be preaching at Pleasant Ridge Sunday morning and night.

Mrs. Tal Raybourn called on her aunt, Mrs. George Vanhoy, Wednesday afternoon.

ROSE.

#### North New Home.

Bob Sprout has purchased a new Ford sedan.

Wm. Sprout and wife left Thursday for their home in Montana.

George Harland and wife and son left Friday night for their future home in Western Kansas.

Bud Berry is doing some carpenter work for Perry Osborne near Butler.

John Phelps, wife and Miss Thelma Richmond made a business trip to Rich Hill Wednesday.

Mrs. Keeton and Aunt Martha Zinn spent one day last week at Cliff Ehart's.

Burford Berry spent the last of the week at his uncle's, Tom Chandler.

Miss Serena Morris called on Mrs. Brick McCaughey Wednesday afternoon.

Some have wanted to know what has become of Sunny Jim. Just go to his home and you will find he has been very busy planting potatoes, making garden, chopping wood, putting up screens, helping his wife with the house cleaning and now his little granddaughter is visiting with him, so you see, he has no time to write.

Milt Reeves and wife spent Sunday afternoon at Cliff Ehart's.

Mrs. Ben Pickett has a new oil stove to cook on this summer.

Mrs. Joe Nen and daughter, of Butler visited from Thursday until Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. McCormack.

Brick McCaughey and family spent Sunday afternoon at Mr. McCormack's.

Clarence Fleming and wife visited with his parents Sunday in the Mt. Carmel neighborhood.

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#### Country Happenings.

Mrs. L. Phinney assisted Mrs. Will Jones with cleaning house Wednesday.

Miss Gladys Radford, of Butler, spent the week end with relatives near Spruce.

Miss Nena Batchelor motored to Butler one day last week.

Geo. Sargent delivered hogs to the Appleton City market Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Lawson and children of Rich Hill visited Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jake Frey.

Mr. and Mrs. Merl Sargent spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Welliver.

Miss Sadie Beard called on Miss Goldie Wigger Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Evans and children and Mrs. Ella Collins were entertained at the Matthew Evans home Sunday.

Merl Sargent was quite sick Friday.

H. O. Maxey of Butler delivered a fine address at Pleasant Home Saturday night, which was enjoyed by all.

A. L. Gilmore sawed wood last week for J. E. Harvey, J. T. Chitwood, Merl Sargent, Marsh Brown and Geo. Sargent.

Mrs. Jake Frey and Mrs. Roy Lawson spent Tuesday in Appleton with Mrs. Frank Dalton.

Mrs. John Watson and baby are visiting relatives in Butler.

Miss Pearl Jones entertained her Sunday school class to dinner Sunday.

Miss Grace Randall spent a few days last week at the Claud Quick home helping care for little Grace Quick, who has been quite sick with pneumonia.

Mrs. C. M. Wigger called on Mrs. Dan Bowman recently.

Miss Nina Keen spent the week end with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Harvey were Appleton City visitors Thursday.

#### In And Around Maysburg.

Edmit Simpson and Miss Osia Long were married Saturday evening at eight o'clock at the parsonage in Montrose by Rev. Oswald.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Montia Simpson. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Will Long.

The many friends of the young people wish them a happy, prosperous journey through life.

They brought Cecil McCoy home Sunday. He is improving slowly.

He was kicked by a horse over a week ago and is unable to be up yet. He was at Mr. Pondexter's when hurt and had been unable to come home until Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Richards and little son, B. J. Jr., of Kansas City are visiting at the home of Tan White.

Mrs. Richards is a sister-in-law of Mrs. White and also a cousin of Mr. White.

B. E. Richards and granddaughter, Ermine Zimmer, visited at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Tan White, Sunday.

Rev. Pfost filled his appointment at Cove Creek Sunday.

Miss Elsie Warford and mother, Mrs. McCleney, were called to the bedside of Mrs. McCleney's sister, Mrs. Collins, Saturday. She had suffered a stroke of paralysis and is quite low.

James McCleney, wife and baby went Monday to see his aunt, Mrs. Collins, who is quite sick.

Mr. and Mrs. Farmer went to see Cecil McCoy Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert went to Butler Saturday.

#### A NEIGHBOR.

#### Cornland.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Shay took Sunday dinner with Mrs. Hannah McClintic.

Cleo Simpson went to Earl Osborne's Sunday to stay for some time.

Sylvia Vaughn, Gladys Morrison, Beth Turner, Ray Morrison and Frank Turner attended a party at Mr. Galvin's south of Foster, Saturday night.

Dr. Hull is brightening up his farm with new white paint on the house.

Marie Dark, Leona Simpson, Blanche Lockard and Ruth Soderstrom took the final examination at Butler Thursday.

#### COLYER-GUENTHER

Romance of School Days Culminates in Marriage.

At 10:30 o'clock Wednesday morning, April 10, 1918, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lafa Gordon, grandparents of the bride, Miss Marie Guenther and Lieut. David C. Colyer will be united in marriage.

Dr. James E. McDonald of the Methodist church, will perform the ceremony. Miss Winifred Guenther will play the wedding march.

The bride will wear a tailored gown of King Blue with hat to match. She will carry an arm's bouquet of bride's roses. After the wedding breakfast the young couple will take a west bound train for Fort Crook, Neb.

The house will be decorated with spring flowers and the table will have a basket of bride's roses on it.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerhardt Guenther and Miss Majorie Woodrum, of St. Louis, came up to attend the wedding. The guests will be the near friends and relatives of the bride and groom.—Jefferson City Democrat-Tribune.

#### Brackney Items.

The rain that fell the first of the week was sure welcome. It will be a great benefit to the crops.

Mrs. Vernon Rains spent one evening last week with Mrs. James Gordon.

Little Pauline Hartle has been real sick with the measles.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Colson spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Williams.

Miss Mamie Culver spent Saturday night with Mrs. Chas. Colson.

Mr. A. G. Deems and son, Jerry Birch and sister, Miss Jessie, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Pry of Kansas City.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Powell was run over by a spring wagon last Saturday, but escaped severe injury.

Mrs. Birch spent Saturday afternoon with Mrs. A. G. Deems.

Miss Veta Vannoy spent the week end with Joice and Gladys Gherr.

Nancie Deems spent Saturday and Sunday with her aunt, Mrs. A. G. Deems.

B. F. Cornell was a Kansas City visitor Friday and Saturday.

S. B. Williams is building a new garage. Guess he is fixing to get a car.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Deems and little daughter spent Saturday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. W. Searius.

Ethel Miller has been real poorly for the last two weeks.

Buy a Liberty Bond and help win the war.

JACK AND JILL.

#### Food Administration Notes.

To the Press of Bates County:

Gentlemen:

I desire to announce through the medium of your columns the resignation of Mr. J. E. Harper as Federal Food Administrator of Bates County.

Mr. Harper's resignation was occasioned by the fact that during the spring and summer months, he is frequently out of his office several days at a time, and hence not in a position to look after the executive duties of the County Food Administration.

Under date of April 3rd, 1918, the State Food Administrator, Hon. F. B. Mumford, commissioned me as Mr. Harper's successor as Federal Food Administrator for Bates County. I have received from Mr. Harper all the records and files of his administration, and hope to further perfect the splendid organization which he has built up. I shall continue all his duties as my deputies and ask a continuance of the united support of all committees for the Food Administration of Bates County.

Very truly yours,

A. B. Owen.

Federal Food Administrator for Bates County.

We are informed by the United States Food Administration office at Washington that the Quartermasters at the various military camps are now buying navy beans direct. Will you, therefore, request all those offering beans for sale to communicate with the U. S. Army Quartermaster's Corps, Second and Arsenal Streets, St. Louis, Mo., or Depot Quartermaster, U. S. Army, 607 New England Building, Kansas City, Mo.

The United States Government finds it necessary to call on all farmers now having wheat to market this wheat immediately. The demand for supplies for our soldiers fighting in France and for our associates in this war makes it imperative that every surplus bushel of wheat now in the hands of farmers be placed on the market immediately.

All farmers now having wheat which is not needed for seed or for the family needs, no matter how small an amount, should place it on the market at once.

Persons who for any reason are unable to comply with this order must report to the office of the Federal Food Administrator.

RETAIL STORES SECTION  
Special attention to Flyer No. 4.

Try to make each person in your town know the truth; that his own liberty is at stake; that this war is his individual affair and that his personal efforts toward winning it is his most serious obligation.

Teach your customers that vegetables and a little meat or some substitute for meat make a satisfactory meal without bread.

If corn bread is not a familiar food in your locality see that the women who come into your store are made acquainted with it.

Do not eat bread for fun. It is more fun to see how much bread you can do without and not miss and it saves wheat for overseas.

Germany says we can not get together in this country because we have no master mind to make us do it. Show the stuff Americans are made of and SAVE THE FOOD TO CARRY ON THE FIGHT.

A. B. Owen.

Federal Food Administrator for Bates County.

#### Horsemen Attention.

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Have just received more Asparagus Roots, 1c each; Rhubarb Roots 5c each; Tube Rose Bulbs, 2 for 5c; Canna Bulbs, 2 for 5c.

TO MY CUSTOMERS:—I was forced to buy a number of varieties of seed this season, outside of my regular lines or go without. Burpees disappointed me on Parsnips for instance, shorting me four pounds in one order. I found only a pounds in the country at \$3.00 per pound, also seed was slow coming from the East, as express was nearly as congested as freight, but, I had to have seed and have it quick. However, these seeds were of the highest germination and I have had only good reports from them. I have just got in the largest variety of Burpee's flower seed I have ever had, among them many varieties not to be found in the regular boxes.

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